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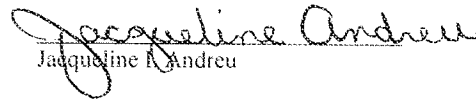
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Title: NOVEL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY CYCLOOXYGENASE  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**PURSUANT 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 23, 2009 (the "Action").

A Request for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time, up to and including May 24, 2010 (the next successive business day after the due date of May 23, 2010, which fell on a Sunday) is included herewith.

**Claim amendments** are set forth at page 2.

**Remarks** are set forth at page 6.